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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73	Capital, \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 125,000.00	Surplus and Profits, 187,741.24
Banking House, 73,291.61	Circulation, 100,000.00
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents, 158,120.22	Deposits, 941,335.34
5 Per Cent. Fund, 5,000.00	Other Liabilities, 102.51
	\$1,329,179.61

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## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 5

**Burma's Gilded Pagoda.**  
Rangoon, the principal city of Burma, grew up around the sacred spot on which is built the great Shway Dagon pagoda, one of its principal wonders. "Rising to a height of 300 feet, its size is greatly enhanced by the fact that it stands on an eminence that is itself 100 feet above the level of the city," says a writer. "It is covered with pure gold from base to summit, and once in every generation this gold is completely renewed by public subscription. Yet throughout the interval the process of regilding goes on perpetually. People who seek in this way to express their veneration and to add to their store of spiritual merit climb up daily with little fluttering packets of gold leaf, which they fasten to some fraction of its great surface. There is no more picturesque sight of a group of devotees outlined high against the gold in the act of contributing their small quota to its splendor. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupa of brick raised over a relic chamber."

**Old Man of the Mountain.**  
The title "Old Man of the Mountain" was first applied to Hassan Ben Subbal, who founded a formidable dynasty in Syria A. D. 1090. He was the prince or chief of the sect of the Mohammedans. Having been banished from his country, he took up his abode in Mount Lebanon and gathered round him a band of followers, who soon became the terror alike of Christians, Jews and Turks. They paid the most implicit obedience to his commands and believed that if they sacrificed their lives for his sake they would be rewarded with the highest joys of paradise. For 200 years these "assassins," as they called themselves, continued to be the terror of the country. Whenever their chief, the "Old Man of the Mountain," considered himself injured he dispatched some of his assassins secretly to murder the aggressor. This is the origin of our use of the word assassin for a secret murderer.

**Serpents and Music.**  
Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon, says the Scientific American, that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of the drum. Barnard also confirmed in Ceylon the results of observations made in the London zoological garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

**Arms and the Men.**  
"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, is it?"  
"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.  
"Meet with an accident?"  
"No. Broke it while I was trying to put myself on the back."  
"Great Scott! What for?"  
"For minding my own business."  
"I see. Never could happen to me, could it?"  
"No."  
"And if it did I wouldn't be blame foot enough to tell it."  
Then there was silence in the car.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Change of a Name.**  
How family names change in the course of many years is illustrated by the conversion of "Boterle" into "Thymne." An English deed bearing date in the closing days of the fifteenth century shows three brothers then flourishing—John Boterle of Boterle and Thomas and William Boterle. The trio are distinguished from all other Boterles by the explanation of "the Inne," or family residence, the title to which had come to their joint possession. John's grandson was known as Ralph Boterle-of-the-Inne, from which the transition to Ralph Thymne is easy. His descendants have been Thymnes ever since.

**He Wanted Figs.**  
At a small sat dinner the only young and unworthy person present sat throughout the meal commenting with his own bashful soul, afraid lest by speaking he betray his sophistication. Dessert being served, he felt he must have some of the candied fruit at the other end of the table. Clearing his voice, he fixed the nearest waiter with a glittering eye and, amid a sudden total silence, peremptorily called out at the top of his voice, "Pigs, fleas!"—Exchange.

**Found Wanting.**  
Mrs. Laytebyrd (as Laytebyrd comes in unsteadily at 3 a. m.)—You have no excuse for coming home at this hour and in this condition. Laytebyrd—I had one, my dear, and it was a grand one, but I can't think what it was.

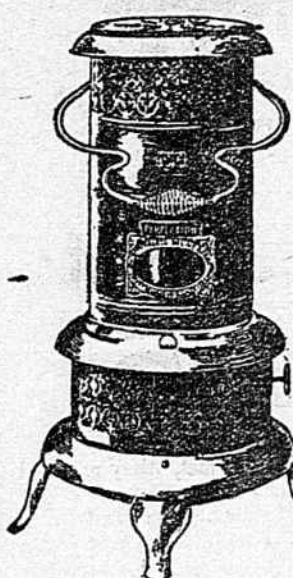
**The Head of the Family.**  
In Germany the father is the head of the family, in France the mother, in England the eldest son, in America the daughter.—Don C. Seitz.

**The Present Time.**  
Now is the only point of time of great moment to you. If you devote yourself to now the past will be a dream, the future a present realization. Nothing is stronger than aversion.—Wycheby.

**Lived on Water.**  
The Tramp—I once lived on water, lady, for six months. The Lady—You don't look like it. How did you manage it? The Tramp—I was a sailor.

To have failed is to have striven; to have striven is to have grown.—Mable D. Babcock.

## In Sudden Emergencies



like illness, it is often necessary quickly to raise the temperature of a room. For instance, in those hours between midnight and dawn, when the day temperature has been allowed to drop, if you are called upon to get up, the room is chilly and cold. It takes a long time to start up a furnace or fire and raise the temperature by ordinary means.

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1910,**

all that lot of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, to wit, the city of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Columbus street, between Wilkes and Wolfe streets, known as No. 43 south Columbus street, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 33 feet 10 1/2 inches north of Wilkes street, and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot here described and the house adjoining on the south, and running thence north on Columbus street 11 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence south, parallel with Wilkes street on foot to an alley 3 feet wide; thence south on said alley 11 feet 1 1/2 inches; more or less the length of the first line and the second line in a direct line to the point of beginning, with the right of way over the said alley in common with others entitled to the same, and with all appurtenances to the same belonging or in any way appertaining. Terms of sale—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

**THOMAS J. FANNON,**

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Trustees.

**VIRGINIA.** In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of November, 1910.

Albert D. Dreifus, vs. Louis Dreifus, Bertha Cox, R. H. Cox, Nettie H. Cox, Benjamin Einstein, Frank Dreifus, Leopold Dreifus, Fannie Atwell, Edward Atwell, Bern Cox, James Cox, Carrie Corbitt, David G. Grillober, Ger. Jeanette Lee, Helen Dreifus, Harry Dreifus, Ernest Dreifus, Raymond Dreifus, Flora Erven and Samuel Erven. Chancery.

Memorandum. Object of this suit for sale house and lot northwest corner of Prince and Union streets, Alexandria, Va., of which Rosa Dreifus died, seized and possessed and distribution of proceeds among the parties entitled thereto and further relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Nettie Einstein, Benjamin Einstein, Frank Dreifus, Leopold Dreifus, Fannie Atwell, Edward Atwell, Bern Cox, James Cox, Carrie Corbitt, David G. Grillober, Ger. Jeanette Lee, Helen Dreifus, Harry Dreifus, Ernest Dreifus, Raymond Dreifus, Flora Erven and Samuel Erven, are non-residents of this State, and that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.

**NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.**

By **LOUIS N. DUFFEY, D. C.**

**John M. Johnson, p. q.**

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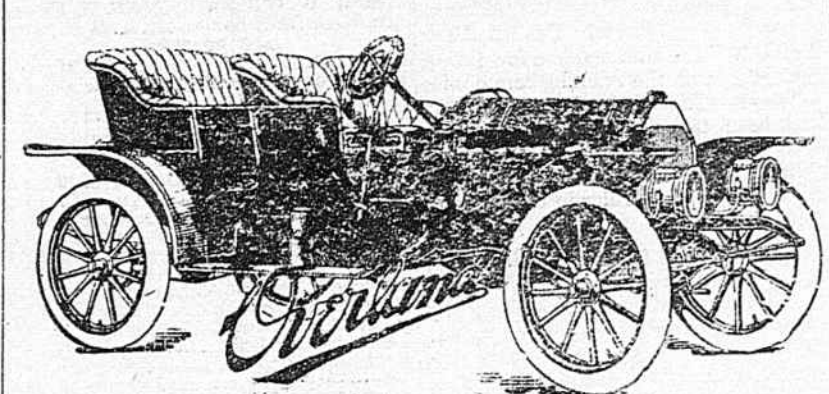
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